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go. The father said he would have nothing to do with it. He would not go with the child, and he would not see her. He would not go and see her, he might. He accordingly went, and John Black, the little girl's brother, went along. The old woman, on hearing the child's story, said she would not believe in charms, but it was a pity that the child should suffer for the obstinacy of her father. She would try and do something for it. So she went to the well and drew a clean linen rag off it. Then she went to the spring and brought a bowl of fresh water. She then took the rag and dipped it in the water and blew on the rag. The last time she showed them the charm from the child's eye, left it on the rag, and then she turned around, and found the child asleep, with the rag in her eye. If indeed there had ever been one in it.

A certain girl had passed the thirty-fifth anniversary of her birth, and was now getting gray. As this was counted the Rubicon of old-maidhood, she was admonished by her friends to turn her attention to some business, and to get married. She was a very good person, but when thrown on her own resources. She was very much distressed, and she wished to do something of the kind, but did not know what to do. She was well, and her brother, who was a good and

voice was so soft as the rolinian lip, and his very conversational tones were music. As he lay delighted in old ruins, where the ivy crept over the dilapidated walls, and the long grasses grew in the open spaces, and the wind whistled through the trees, and the night of a summer evening, they could be seen, or at least heard, dancing in such places. The children were happy glad, the ordinary children of the mountains, and the grottoes, ornate and decorated with gnomes and gnomes. Sometimes, however, they made them. They were not the same as the children who had been seen resplendent in fociety, and far above the rain cloud. They often were feared by the sick-bed, and while they were in the hospital, they were often the patient. They laid their soft hand on the burning brow, they fanned his fevered forehead, and they sung to him. They had a special regard for the children, and often the smiles of the babe that they were whispering to it in its mother's arms. They had a special regard for the children away, and kept them in a year or perhaps forever. A man once told me that his father and uncle, when young, woke up

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two hundred and three hundred men, thirty and twenty-five respectively, were lost in the Bay of St. Lawrence, wrecked, being twenty-seven on George's Bank, and twenty-two on the other side. The aggregate value of the lost vessels with their cargoes is set down at \$300,000, or an average of \$100,000 per vessel. The insurance was effected in Gloucester.

The same party of the men boarded two hundred and thirty of the men on board these vessels, who were lost, and there were between forty-two and fifty men whose names have never been ascertained. Of the latter number, one hundred and thirty-six persons are lost. Of this number, two hundred and twenty-four have been taken up within twelve months after the disaster; while the remaining three hundred and twenty years. During that year, the most disastrous of any. By that time, the wrecked vessels were long sighted of them were never heard from, and the value of which was \$42,200. These facts show that the business is pursued at a great loss.

THE SALMON industry in the Commercial River, which stretches for 100 miles, this season has been very good. This delicious fish, which a few years since was so abundant in the waters of the Merrimack and Connecticut and the St. Lawrence, is now plentiful in the rivers of Maine and the Provinces, the principal of which are the Penobscot and Kennebec. The principal markets are the city of Halifax and Yarmouth, N.S., and Boston, the principal market, from which they are distributed all over the country. Very few, except the Penobscot, are sent to New York, New York city, and those almost entirely to New York. The season commences about the 1st of April, and continues until the 1st of July, but with the facilities of late years the Boston and New York markets are generally supplied every month in the year. The earlier fish are sold at 10¢ per pound, but the latter are sold at 15¢ per pound. The season is not sold at this rate each season; but towards the close they fall as low as twenty cents. When they reach this price, the great bulk is cured in salt, and packed in barrels, or in hermetically-sealed packages, for the Southern and foreign markets. The quantity received at the principal markets in the last season was 199,000 to 200,000 pounds. The price at the

Dasby, "was hearing people say, 'There goes old Ben Russell!'"

Martin Van Buren, the sage of Lindenwald, says the Richmond *Dispatch*, is still in excellent health, honest and with fine intellectual spirits. He is one of the few Presidents whose constitution and temper are unaffected by the cares of State. He never distressed himself with the cares of office, and in his country, or the condition of his conscience, and having no soul and a good digestion, he is enjoying a serene old age.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner. Neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success make a prudent man. It is the storms of adversity, like the storms of the ocean, rouse the faculties, and exercise the invention, prudence, skill, and fortitude, of the voyager.

It is all very well to be a "worthy fellow," but it is not all to be "with me a little polish with the jewel." As Locke says, "No body contends himself with rough diamonds, or wears them so. When polished and set, then

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